

Modoc National Forest

Outreach Notice - Pathways Internships

2014 Job Announcements



Listed on this page are internship employment opportunities for 2014. The Modoc National Forest will offer internships that may lead to permanent positions in Wildlife Biologist and Administrative and Office Support Management.

Internship Program: This program is for current students enrolled in a wide variety of educational institutions from high school to graduate level, with paid opportunities to work in agencies and explore Federal careers while still in school. Students who successfully complete the program may be eligible for conversion to a permanent job in the civil service; [Additional information about the Internship Program](#).

We recommend that you prepare your application materials in advance. To apply for these internship positions you will need to apply through USAJOBS website; <http://www.usajobs.gov>

It is recommended that you apply as soon as the announcements are open to be considered for any of these positions, as announcements will only be open for a few days. The announcements are scheduled to open on Monday, October 20th and close on Friday, October 24th.

Please read the "Forest Service Pathways Student Hiring Program Fact Sheet for Applicants" for further information; http://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5409346.pdf

Students who are interested in the Student positions are asked to complete and send the attached Outreach Reply Form to the contacts listed below by September 19, 2014.

Job	Position	Number of Vacancies	USAJobs Location	Contact
Wildlife Biologist	Natural Resources and Biological Sciences Group Student Trainee (Wildlife Biologist) GS-0499-05/07	1	Cedarville, CA	Mary Flores 530-279-8318 mflores@fs.fed.us
Information Assistant	General Administrative, Clerical and Office Support Student Trainee (Information Assistant) GS-0399-03/04	1	Tulelake or Adin, CA	Jennifer Braley 530-667-8640 jbaleay@fs.fed.us

The Modoc National Forest sets in the extreme north eastern portion of California and is considered high desert. Elevations range from 3500 feet to over 10,000 feet. Vegetation varies from grasslands to dense timber. Modoc National Forest is bounded by the Oregon state line on the north, Medicine Lake Highlands and a volcanic zone on the west, Madeline Plains to the south, and the Warner Mountain Range to the east.

The Modoc also has a vast range of wildlife from the smallest mouse to Rocky Mountain Elk, as well as numerous species of birds. The Modoc National Forest covers an area of 1.69 million acres located in Modoc, Lassen and Siskiyou Counties in Northern California the Forest includes wilderness areas (South Warner). Trailheads are numerous and hikes range from easy to arduous. The Modoc boulder's the Lava Beds National Monument on three sides and neighbors numerous wildlife refuges. The Forest also helps to meet local and national needs for a variety of natural resources. Proactive vegetation management is an important element of caring for our public lands, and the professional staff of the Modoc leads the way by setting the standards for others to follow. With that, the preservation of biological diversity, and the sustainment of forest health are important to us.

More information on the Modoc National Forest is on our website: <http://fs.usda.gov/modoc/> .

Adin: Adin is a rural northeast California community of about 550 people and is located in the heart of beautiful Big Valley. Big Valley consists of four small towns Adin, Bieber, Lookout and NuBieber. Surrounded by picturesque mountain peaks, there are many captivating views of Mt. Shasta and Mount Lassen that can be seen from the area. Modoc and Lassen Counties boast a distinctively rural atmosphere that include forested plateaus, green mountains, snow-capped peaks, and vast open agricultural valleys.

With two major state Highway's running through it Hwy 299 and 139, it's easy to get to major cities such as Portland 475, San Francisco 307, Redding 94, Reno 160, and Klamath Falls 97.

The climate in Big Valley is characterized by four distinct seasons, with an average summer high of 93 and an average low in the winter of 28. Snowfall averaging ten inches per year is normal for the valley areas with more abundant amounts falling in the higher regions.

Cedarville: Cedarville is home to 800 residents and is located 24 miles east of Alturas. The amenities include grocery stores, post office, gasoline station, restaurant, library, gift shop and other small businesses. Housing is relatively inexpensive. Home prices range from \$50,000 to \$90,000, while rentals for 2-3 bedrooms are \$400-\$700 monthly. Popular local community activities include the Fort Bidwell BBQ, Super Bull event, Surprise Valley Rotary Fly-in Breakfast, Eagleville BBQ, Country Hearth Art Show & Sale, Modoc County Last Frontier Fair, Thom's Creek Ranch "Fall Gathering & Harvest Fair," and the Modoc Frontier Christmas Fair. Recreational activities include hiking, fishing, hunting, camping, rock collecting, snowmobiles, snow and water skiing, and bird watching. For more information, contact: <http://surprisevalleychamber.com/> Greater Surprise Valley Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 518, Cedarville, CA 96104-0518; 530-279-2001; FAX 530-279-2012

Tulelake: The Doublehead Ranger District Office is located in Tulelake, CA. Tulelake is a farming community with a population of 1000, which is situated at an elevation of 4,034 feet. The climate is mild with rainfall averaging 11 inches per year. The town has a post office, grocery store, which also serves as a gasoline station, hardware store, automobile parts stores, a satellite Department of Motor Vehicles office, restaurant, fast food stand, a small medical clinic, and county library office. The public schools provide instruction from kindergarten through high school. Tulelake is also located six miles from Merrill, Oregon, which is a small thriving community with amenities, while Klamath Falls, Oregon is the nearest big city 25 miles north of Tulelake, CA. In Klamath Falls there are the large shopping opportunities at Bi-Mart, Wal-Mart, K-Mart, Fred Meyer, malls, banks, law offices, medical centers, hospital, community and technical colleges, public schools, restaurants, art galleries, museums, marina, movie theater, airport, train station, bus terminal, and other businesses.

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2014 Internship Indefinite Program Outreach
Natural Resources and Biological Sciences Group Student Trainee
(Wildlife Biologist)
GS-0499-05/07
Please return forms by September 19, 2014
Response is voluntary

Interested applicants still need to apply to the identified announcement for position of interest.

Name _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Work, Home or Mobile?

Employer: FS Unit _____ Other _____

Location: _____

Tour: Permanent ____ Temporary ____ Student/Intern ____ Contractor ____ Other ____

Current Position Title: _____

Series/grade if Federal Employee: _____

How did you hear about this position? _____

Agency Contact _____ Other _____

If not a current permanent employee, are you eligible to be hired under any of the following special authorities?

- _____ Schedule A (Person with Disabilities)
- _____ Veterans Recruitment Act
- _____ Veterans w/30% Compensable Disability
- _____ Veterans Employment Opportunities Act Of 1998
- _____ Former Peace Corps Volunteer
- _____ Pathways Program (Students and Recent Graduates)
- _____ Other _____

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